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SIX CONTESTANTS Dr. Cameron and Doug Watson's champion, who came out of the University of Michigan, Debbie and Doug's son, and four rounds of wrestling at Grayling High School.

Bobbi Mothers, Regional Director, Regional Boys' Eastern Camps in the State Forensic Michigan, Ann Arbor, on Saturday did well but were estimated competitors. Their Foreman's is Carl Miner.

will bring turbulent thunderstorms into the area Wednesday and early Thursday. Friday will have partly cloudy and cooler weather, but warmer air with more rain will return for the weekend. Temperatures for

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The Church...

...THE HOPE OF OUR
COMMUNITY,
OUR NATION!

Spiritual Foundation Day Sunday, May 19th

M. M. Methodist Church

The Methodist Episcopal Church began in Grayling during the 1870's. In the formative years worship services were held in an old school house and on the premises of the Grayling Mercantile Company.

The first church house was erected at Michigan and Spruce Streets in 1882. This wood frame structure was replaced in 1917 by a fine brick church and dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Margrethe Michelson and named the Michelson Methodist Episcopal Church.

The present church building was erected in 1924 after an unfortunate fire destroyed the earlier structure. A fine educational wing was added in 1958 and a new parsonage in 1968.

It is to be noted that the local Presbyterian Church (now Sorson Funeral Home) elected to merge with the Michelson Memorial Church prior to 1920. The merger greatly strengthened the Michelson Memorial Church.

Nation-wide union of Methodists in 1939 saw the elimination of the word Episcopal from the denominational title. In 1968 the name has now been changed to the United Methodist Church as the result of the union of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Churches.

Make the local Episcopal Church, the United Methodist Church looks back to beginnings during the American Revolution and a British parentage in the Anglican Church of England.

R. L. D. S. Church

The Grayling branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints had its beginning in the missionary mandate of the August Eagles in about 1925.

They invited neighbors to share their home and faith. Between 1925 and 1940 services were held in homes occasionally.

In 1946 the Ausable Valley Sunday School was organized under the guidance of the Grayling branch.

Regular meetings began in the Max Lange home at Forestry Headquarters.

Meetings progressed to the Grange Hall in September 1946. The Ausable Valley Sunday School became a branch of the Church by vote of the members in 1947.

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Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church began as a missionary effort of Rev. Floyd Barnes in 1937, the first meetings being held in his home. Rev. Barnes, affectionately known as "Doc," and Mrs. Barnes known as "Aunt Bebet," took a strong stand for Biblical teaching and living and this foundation stands firm in the lives of the members to this day. After some time the place of meeting changed from the Barnes home to the Hendrickson tailor shop and after that to the Grange Hall. Finally Mrs. Della Welch contributed a lot at 808 Chestnut Street and a small church building was constructed.

In 1957 this building was added to form the present structure. Besides Rev. Barnes, pastors of Calvary Baptist Church have included Rev. Hollie Luter, Rev. Alvin Johnson, Rev. Frank Frinkle, and the present pastor Rev. Watson G. Bilger who began serving March 24, 1968.

In honor of spiritual foundations week and in these changing times in which we live, we of Calvary Baptist Church must recommend the Word of God as the only foundation. We can absolutely depend on this foundation no matter what trials the world goes through.

In 1910, Father Reiss managed the construction of the old Mercy Hospital, staffed by the Sisters of Mercy. The old building has now been razed, and a new and modern hospital now takes its place in a new location.

Rev. Ernest Walters, Rev. Anthony Bosler, Rev. James Moloney and Bryan followed in that order. In 1949, Rev. Breitenstein succeeded Fr. Branigan. During his pastorate, a new school, church and rectory were erected. What was originally the home of Dr. Keyport is now the present rectory. A midnight mass on Christmas Eve was the first service in the new church. The school opened for classes in the fall of 1952.

Father Joseph Sakowski became the new pastor in 1956, followed by Rev. William McKnight in 1963, who is still the pastor.

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Eleven pastors have served St. John during its 76 years. By far the longest ministry was that of the Rev. Peder Kjoehede from 1908 to 1931.

Changing names and national ties indicate the movement of this congregation to its present status as a Church seeking to minister to all people. In 1946 the name was changed to the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church and in 1963 to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. As a result of the merger of four Lutheran bodies in 1963, St. John is now one of over 6,000 congregations in the Lutheran Church in America.

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Mt. Hope Lutheran

The congregation of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church affiliated with the Missouri Synod, was founded in Grayling in 1950 under the auspices of three Lutheran families from the Allen Park area. The first meeting place for the congregation was the Crawford Grange Hall. In 1955 the first portion of the church was erected on Spruce Street at Vine. In 1959 an addition completed the present church.

In the early stages of its history Mt. Hope was served by Pastor Paul Beck of Gaylord, from 1950 to 1954. Then Rev. Gordon Light of St. Johns Parish, Houghton Lake served Mt. Hope. Following him the Rev. Elmer Schreck of Houghton Lake was pastor until 1959 when the Rev. Donald Beyer became Mt. Hope's first resident pastor, continuing in that position from that date.

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Free Methodist

The Grayling Free Methodist Church was organized in 1919 with O. M. Fitzgerald, Olive Fitzgerald, Frank Griffin and Gladys Johnson as charter members. It was originally organized as a member of the North Michigan Conference, but with US-27 as the boundary line between the North Michigan Conference and the East Michigan Conference they chose to reorganize in 1934 and transferred to the East Michigan Conference. Some of the known members during this transfer were Brooks Apley, Zilpha Apley, Charles Stevens, Edna Stevens, Raymond Apley, Hazel Apley, Lawrence Belleville and Lucille Belleville.

The small church in which they had been worshipping was enlarged during the ministry of Donald Cleveland in 1953. At this time a basement was built under the existing building and the auditorium was enlarged.

In 1957 the church was united with the Roscommon Free Methodist Church forming a circuit to be served by one pastor. Most of this time the pastor has lived in Grayling, but for the past three years, due to a building program in Roscommon, the present pastor has lived at Roscommon.

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JAYCEES ANNOUNCE JUNE MEETING



By Jim Goodburne

The Grayling Area Jaycees will hold their second annual Junior Champ track and field meet at the high school track May 28, 1968. Boys and girls in age group 9 through 18 are eligible to enter the various events. Trophies, medals and ribbons, such as those pictured above, will be awarded to the winners of each event, in all age groups. A decathlon trophy will also be awarded to the all-events points champion. Entry blanks and lists of events are available at Olson's of Grayling, co-sponsors of the meet, or through the Crawford - Ausable schools in Frederic and Grayling. A display of awards can be seen at Olson's of Grayling. Winners of this year's Intermediate and Senior divisions will be taken to Saline, Michigan for the statewide meet on July 20. For further information about Junior Champ, phone James Goodburne, Jaycee project chairman, at 348-4446, or stop in at Olson's of Grayling.

Bear Archery Wins Award

Bear Archery has won the Crawford County Product of the Year award, said John Hodge, Regional Michigan Week Awards Chairman.

Bear Archery of Grayling produces a complete line of archery equipment, including bows, arrows, leather goods, hunting arrowsheads, and other archery accessories.

The company, headed by Fred Bear, employs over 300 people from the Grayling and Crawford County area, has annual sales in excess of \$6,000,000 and puts more than \$2,000,000 in payrolls and purchases of supplies and services directly into the commercial enterprises of the area.

Through his films, articles, personal appearances and national television appearances, Fred Bear has benefited the entire state of Michigan for several years.

Other product awards have been awarded to Paul Reed Inc. of Charlevoix, and Control Engineering of Pellston.

STATE POLICE TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Michigan State Police will again be having an open house at each post, Wed. May 23, as part of the Michigan Week observance. According to Sgt. Roman Somsara, commander of the Houghton Lake post.

This will be the department's twelfth annual participation in this Michigan event.

Visiting hours at the Houghton Lake Post will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., according to Sgt. Somsara.

While visitors are welcome throughout the year, the open house provides a special opportunity for area residents to learn more about State Police services in general and Post operations in particular," said Sgt. Somsara.

"For those not aware of the Post location, it is at Old 27 and M-56. Be sure to stop in and visit us."

The Michigan State Flag as well as the American flag will be flown at the post each day of Michigan Week which begins Sunday, May 19, and ends Saturday, May 25.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The final meeting for this year of Grayling Woman's Club membership was a dinner meeting held last week on Wednesday night at the Chief Shoppensons Motor Hotel. A good attendance enjoyed the fine meal graced by an abundance of fresh flowers on the table.

The only business taken up was a partial report on the state convention given by Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. James Forbes, which will be completed when the new club year begins in June, and discussion of the planned coffee and pet food bake sale set for May 22.

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Reaping Breed

It is gratifying to note that rugged individualism still lives. An AP dispatch from Cedar City, Utah, reports that a Utah rancher had sent unpaid Social Security checks totaling \$4,437 back to the U.S. Treasury, because he could think of no other use for the money which needs the money more. In Utah, the rancher said, "I am in good health and I am able to carry on the ranch. I have been able to put together over the years. I have attempted to put a working horse or some charity or church into it, but I could not direct these checks. So far I have been able to think of any place which needs this money more than the U.S. Treasury in spite of the fact that government is mismanaging its money so badly that these dollars may be wasted."

If there were more people like the Utah rancher, there would be far fewer of the political breed who seek to stay in office by buttering up their constituency at the expense of U.S. solvency. The problems of inflation, the depreciating dollar, and the rising cost of living would be solved almost immediately.

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Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANTAGE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

May 17, 1945
 Bennie Allen in the United States Navy and Ted McEvers in the Army Air Forces will receive diplomas at the graduation program on June 1. Bennie, the son of Mrs. Nellie Allen of Frederic, left to enter the Navy following the second basketball game of the season on December 5. Ted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers of Grayling, left to enter the Air Force on April 8. George Schiabe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schiabe Sr. of Grayling has passed his physical examination and faces immediate induction into the armed forces following his graduation. Burton "Corky" Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson of Grayling took his physical examination on May 11 prior to entering the Navy V-12 program after commencement.

Faith Nolan, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Nolan of Grayling, has been named Valedictorian of Grayling High's graduating class of 1945. Michael Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of Grayling was named Salutatorian. Faith has maintained an average of 2.5 out of a possible 3 since entering the ninth grade. Included in her school activities were school hostess, school library, junior play and senior plays, serving as vice president of his class in both the tenth and twelfth grades, taking over the duties of class president early in December of last year.

The Rialto Theater will celebrate thirty years of entertaining the people of Grayling and the surrounding countryside on May 29. It was on May 29, 1911 that the Grayling Opera House first opened its doors to the public with George Olson on the job welcoming the people of the neighborhood who were seeking entertainment as he still does. Fifteen years ago the Opera House was destroyed by flames and in its place was erected the modern in every respect Rialto Theater. It was on March 7, 1930 that the first talking picture was presented in Grayling by the Rialto Theater. The attraction was the "Cockeyed World" starring Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen and Lily Damita.

Lewis Stillwagon has had his barbershop all newly decorated. It certainly improves the appearance of the shop. Lewis and Ernie's eyes should get a rest with the light blue color anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Week and children of Flint spent the weekend in Grayling visiting their son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and brand new granddaughter, Jacqueline MacBarn, May 5 at Meret Hospital. Visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park of Frederic was their daughter Caroline Jane of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Reed of Twinning and Mrs. Dorothy Reed of Grayling visited their mother, Mrs. Nell Reid over the weekend. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Hanson. Mrs. Otis Weaver and Mrs. Ezra Highlen were in Grayling as callers Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Remick spent Monday in Midland where they attended a meeting of the Saginaw Bay District of the Methodist Church. They reported seeing 18 deer while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wether have returned to their home in Blenheim, Ontario, after spending Mother's Day weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner. Albert has been mustered out of the Canadian Army after serving overseas for nearly five years. He enlisted while in Grayling.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Thelen's mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Miss Anne Nielson and Miss Mabel Richmond both of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielson. Miss Margaret Nielson accompanied her sister on the return to Grand Rapids and will visit there for several days before continuing on to Saginaw to spend the remainder of her vacation. The Misses Lois and Yvonne Bradley are in Erie, Pa. where they went to attend the funeral of John Westerholm, Sr. father of Yvonne's fiancé, John Jr., who is serving in New Caledonia. Mrs. Leslie Hunter is enjoying a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dreyer of Flint Thursday. She accompanied S/Sgt. and Mrs. Manfred McClanahan to Grayling for a few days. Mrs. McClanahan is the former Dorothy Keely granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.



A WINDY DAY IN MAY

Grayling their future home. He is employed in the fish hatchery. Howard Schmidt, 11 year old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt, claims he is some fisherman. Saturday he caught a 14 1/2 inch rainbow in the East Branch of the AuSable.

Frank G. Walton of Bay City was in Grayling a few days last week visiting his daughters, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Ann Walton. He also called on many of his old friends while here.

Kenneth and Keith Wheeler were hosts to a number of boys and girls last Saturday in honor of their birthdays. The former's occurring in May and the latter's in April. A jolly time was had by all.

Misses Irma Craven and Dollie Smock attended the dance last Saturday evening at Maple Forest town hall.

Frank Bennett left Friday night for Eaton Rapids to visit friends.

A son, John Frederick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lake of Grayling, Sunday May 14.

John Bruun left Monday for Milwaukee, Wis. to drive back a Nash touring car.

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